

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:27(D)(2), relative to attempted theft; to provide criminal  
3 penalties for attempted theft when the value of the thing taken exceeds a certain  
4 amount; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:27(D)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §27. Attempt; penalties; attempt on peace officer; enhanced penalties

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9 D. Whoever attempts to commit any crime shall be punished as follows:

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11 (2)(a) If the offense so attempted is theft or receiving stolen things, and is  
12 not punishable as a felony, he shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars, ~~or~~  
13 imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

14 (b) If the offense so attempted is receiving stolen things, and is punishable  
15 as a felony, he shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars, ~~or~~ imprisoned for  
16 not more than one year, or both.

17 (c)(i) If the offense so attempted is theft of an amount not less than three  
18 hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, and is punishable as a felony,  
19 he shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, ~~or~~ imprisoned for not more than  
20 one year, or ~~both~~, both.

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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